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TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Young Man Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself Through Head With a Revolver This Morning

Residents of the city were shocked to learn that Milton Beauregard Stearns, aged 31, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver at 7:35 this morning at his home, 131 south Fairfax street. He was employed as night watchman at the postoffice, a position he had held for some three years, with the exception of a few months spent on the Texas border last summer with the Alexandria Light Infantry, of which he was a member.

He arrived home from the postoffice this morning shortly after five o'clock and went up stairs to bed as usual. Later on his mother went to the home of Mrs. William Lyles, her next door neighbor, at 133 Fairfax street, and while there heard the report of a shot. She and Mrs. Lyles hurried back to her house and found young Stearns lying in bed with the the revolver clutched in his right hand and a bullet hole through his temple.

Police Sergeant Scott happened to be passing the house at the time and heard the report of the shot. He went in to ascertain the cause, found the young man still breathing, ran out and telephoned to Dr. S. B. Moore who instructed him to have the young man taken to the Alexandria Hospital and he would proceed there to attend him. When Sergeant Scott got back to the Stearns home young Stearns had breathed his last. Coroner T. M. Jones was notified and the body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking parlors.

The young man's mother, Mrs. Carrie Stearns, says that for some time past her son had been receiving anonymous letters of a nature which had caused him much uneasiness, to the effect that the postoffice safe had been or would be robbed, and other statements which had seemed to weigh on his mind and made him worry a great deal. He appeared as well as usual last night before he went to his work and in the early part of the evening was in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, near by, assisting them in doing some work in which they were engaged. It is believed that he must have suddenly become mentally affected and decided to end his life.

It is said that before he left the postoffice this morning and also at the Columbia fire engine house on St. Asaph street, where he stopped on his way home, Stearns talked rather queerly, saying that he thought some one had tried to "dope" him by putting chloroform on his clothes and asked others if they could smell it on him. Nothing of that nature could be detected about him and it has led to the belief that his mind was not just right.

Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers, Charles and Andrew Stearns, both of this city. His father died some years ago.

The ladies in charge of arrangements for the circus Saturday, June 23, have secured the large tents and will have everything in keeping with the first class shows. The side show attractions will be well worth seeing and the fact that the main show is only one ring should be of the greatest interest, for think of the stiff neck suffered after watching a three ring show. Ice cream cone venders will go through the tent selling their wares throughout the performance, and on a hot afternoon they should meet with an enormous success.

Death Notice.

Died, from drowning, Frank C. Wilkins, of Alexandria, aged 32. Funeral will be held from Wheatley's Chapel Friday morning, June 15, 1917, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Farewell dear; but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part—no never!
On the resurrection morn.
Tho, thy darling form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shall have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord doth come.

His Mother, Sisters and Brother.
142-1t.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond?

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Body of Frank C. Wilkins of This City Discovered in the Potomac Today.

Police Officers John Kerns and Charles Bell discovered the body of a man floating in the Potomac river at the foot of King street, this city, this morning about 7 o'clock. From its appearances it was impossible to identify it at first. It was thought to have been in the water for several days possibly and was more or less changed and discolored as a result.

It was removed to Wheatley's undertaking rooms and later identified as that of Frank C. Wilkins, of this city, a man about 32 years old, who resided with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wilkins, at 210 north Pitt street.

She says that he left home Sunday evening, saying that he was going down to the wharf at the river. That was the last she saw him. On Monday, the following day, she was told that he had gone down the river fishing with some other men. When or how he got into the river is not known.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from Wheatley's Chapel. Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by four sisters and one brother.

RAN 43 SPECIAL TRAINS

Southern Railway Makes Fine Record During Confederate Reunion.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Without accident to a single train or passenger, the Southern Railway System established a splendid record in the handling of the immense travel to the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Washington, the attendance at which was greater than at any previous reunion.

From the morning of June 2 to noon of June 8, the Southern handled into Washington for this patriotic event a total of 26,490 passengers. To accommodate this movement, forty three special trains were operated besides 512 special cars on the twelve regular trains operated into and out of Washington every day. The operation of both the regular and special trains into Washington was accomplished without undue delays special precaution and care having been exercised by the Southern's entire organization to make the movement a success.

The return movement began Wednesday, June 6, and from that time until Saturday at noon, the Southern handled out of Washington twenty special trains in addition to the regular trains, all leaving Washington on the scheduled time arranged for them. As the veteran tickets are good to return until June 21, many of the veterans, and visitors are taking advantage of the time to visit friends and will return home on regular trains so that only about twenty-five extra trains will be needed to provide for their homeward journey.

LEAPS TO DEATH IN RIVER.

Camden Young Woman's Probable Suicide From Ferryboat.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14.—As the Reading ferryboat Philadelphia reached midstream from Camden early last evening, a young woman jumped overboard from the stern. The boat was stopped, but no trace of the suicide could be found. Passengers said the body immediately disappeared in the river.

Hardly had the boat returned to the Camden site when a young woman hurried into the ferry company's office at Kaighn avenue and inquired: "Have you heard anything of a young woman jumping overboard?"

"Yes," replied a ferryman; a woman leaped from the ferryboat Philadelphia."

The anxious visitor gave a description of her sister, Irma Switzer, of No. 1137 Nelson street, Camden, who, upon leaving her home late in the afternoon, remarked: "Well, you'll never see me alive again; I'm going to end it all by jumping overboard.

Ferry hands feel certain that the suicide was Miss Switzer from the descriptions given them by passengers.

The sister of the woman declined to give the reason for Miss Switzers unhappy mood or her desire to die.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Dr. R. Lee Wilkins leaves today to spend the next three days in Norfolk.

The regular monthly meeting of the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday evening, June 15th., in Lyceum Hall, after church service.

W. A. DeVaughan formerly employed by Douglass Stuart as stenographer, has enlisted as yoeman in the navy department and reported for duty yesterday.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, to take action in the death of Milton B. Stearns. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Marie Kind, Miss Ursula Kind and Mr. Rixby Kind, of Greenville, S. C., who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. Metzger, at her home, 315 north Pitt street, have returned to their home accompanied by their cousin, Miss Emma Metzger, who will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Kind.

The Women's Missionary society of the Southern Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Pullman on south Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the Social Service department and a very interesting program was given, the leader being Mrs. C. E. Dare, superintendent of the department. Miss Rose MacDonald, gave a very instructive talk on the legislature of childhood and showed that the responsibility regarding children rests entirely with the parents or those interested in the future of the children. Miss Harriette Pollard rendered one of her enjoyable recitations, after which appetizing refreshments were served.

SINKS DEWEY'S CUTTER.

Pacific Coaster Runs Down the Famous McCulloch.

San Francisco, June 14.—The coast guard cutter McCulloch which as an American gunboat participated in the battle of Manila Bay was sunk in collision with the passenger steamer Governor off Port Arguello yesterday. The McCulloch's crew of about 65 officers and men was transferred to the Governor. No casualties were reported.

The accident occurred in a dense fog. The Governor was expected to reach a port late today

The McCulloch since the beginning of the war had been patroling the coast. Point Arguello, where the collision occurred, is about 25 miles north of Santa Barbara.

The McCulloch gained a name for herself in American naval history by her participation in the battle of Manila Bay, as the smallest unit in Dewey's squadron. She was then a new revenue cutter of 1280 tons and was used by the fleet commander as a dispatch boat. However, instead of keeping in the rear during the battle, she steamed in close in the attack on the Spanish fleet and did her share to win the victory.

NOTICE.

The summer session of school will be held in the Lee School Building, beginning August 1, and will be conducted by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to those who wish to do work for advanced standing. Call or address the above at 207 south Washington street or the City High School before June 19; after that date, Shelby, N. C., 142tf.

FISH DAY TOMORROW.

Boston mackerel, halibut, sea bass, tile fish, silver perch, croakers, butter fish, large trout, medium trout, crab meat and clams. Sanitary Fish Market. Phone 735 City Market. Open until 5 p. m.

Springdale Farm Ice Cream Festival for Benefit Nurses' Home.

This festival will be given on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings this week from 3 to 10 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church Parish House, under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital. 141-2t.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 137-6t.

Miss Laura M. Taylor and Miss Agnes B. Sweeney, of this city, are among those who have recently enlisted as yeowomen in the Naval Reserves.

Although today is Flag Day no special exercises are being held in the city, but the Stars and Stripes are to be seen floating all around the town as they have been since war was declared.

The Laymen's interdenominational league will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall of Christ Church to consider important matters connected with the soldiers welfare in the camps in this vicinity.

Sergeants Lewis and Rinke of Fort Hunt were present and assisted in drilling Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards at the Armory last night. Privates Sweeney and Woortasek from the camp at the St. Asaph grounds were also in attendance at the drill.

Miss Clara Louise Talbott is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Olin Pattison, at her home in Peoria, Illinois. Miss Talbott will leave on June 15th for Appleton, Wisconsin, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Bradford, while attending the re-union of the Lawrence College Alumni Association.

While driving an automobile along the Rockville-Washington pike Tuesday afternoon, Arthur M. King, of Alexandria, met Deputy Sheriff Millard E. Peake, who asked him to accompany him to police court at Rockville to answer a charge of speeding. Peake told Judge Henderson he had timed King's machine going at the rate of forty-two miles an hour, and as King did not, it is said, dispute the officers assertion, Judge Henderson adjudged him guilty and imposed a fine of $25 and costs.

RAIN AND HAIL

Heavy Downpour in this City Shortly After noon— Severe in Washington.

There was a heavy rain storm in Alexandria and vicinity early this afternoon, accompanied severe thunder and lightning.

The proverbial "bolt from the blue" struck Washington shortly before 1 o'clock, when a terrific clap of thunder and a blinding flash of lightning perfaced a torrential downpour of rain and hail.

Although of brief duration, the electrical storm was most severe. While it lasted half an inch of rain fell and a shower of hailstones half an inch in diameter descended upon the city. The temperature dropped one degree a minute for a quarter of an hour.

Owing to the din made on the roof of the Capitol by the large-sized hailstones. the Senate and House were compelled to recess because the debate could not be heard.

The first bolt of lightning struck the flagpole on the Waters carriage shop, behind the District building, ripping it apart in spiral fashion. A strip of slate was ripped off the roof of the shop.

The repeated flashes of lightning and thunderclaps caused a consternation among the employes in downtown offices.

Senator Reed of Missouri was attempting to make a speech in the Senate when the storm began. He could not make himself heard.

On motion of Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, the Senate recessed for half an hour.

The storm interfered with the proceedings of the House to such an extent that Congressman Stafford's motion to recess was unanimously adopted.

Will Visit Richmond.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, last night decided to invest its surplus fund in Liberty bonds. The Council has accepted an invitation to go to Richmond Sunday, June 24th., to witness the conferring of the third degree of the order in that city.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., at 7:45 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of L. Morgan Davis. By order of the Noble Grand, W. C. Cunningham. 142-1t.

Mrs. William Herbert and Miss Ellen Herbert are the guests of Mrs. Southgate Lemmon, at her home at Welbourne.

Miss Millie Rymer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frommelt for the past five weeks, has returned to her home at Mount Jackson.

In the Police Court this morning John Lewis, colored, was fined $5 for being drunk. Frank Gross, colored, had been arrested on the charge of assaulting John Courtney, colored. The case was continued, as the complainant was not present. A young white man, residing on south Fairfax street, was fined $2.50 for assault.

The Red Cross Chapter has for the present discontinued the work on Tuesday, but retain the Wednesday and Friday work at their regular hours. Mrs. Lard gives instruction two days in the week and the committee considered five days of work taking too much time of the members, and will until further notice only have two working days in the rooms and two days for the class of instruction, under the direction of Mrs. Lard assisted by Miss A. D. Land.

It is believed that Alexandria's subscription to the Liberty bonds will aggregate between $400,000 and $500,000. Extra clerks have had to be engaged to handle the work during the past few days at the various banks. The example set by the little eleven-year-old newsboy, referred to in the Gazette, of yesterday, caused quite a number of people to subscribe for bonds this morning. One gentleman who was appending his name to a subscription blank for a bond this morning said: "My wife had already bought a bond, but when I read that article in the Gazette yesterday about what the little boy had done, I made up my mind that I ought to buy one too."

FIGHTING AT A MINIMUM

All Armies in Western Europe Seem to be Taking a Rest.

Paris, June 14.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"There were intermittent actions by both artilleries in Belgium and in the region of Craonne. Fires of destruction carried out against enemy organizations and roads of communication at several points along the front were efficacious.

"Belgian communication: 'Last night our first lines from the Redoubt of the Ferryman to Boesinghe were violently bombarded. Our artillery and bomb throwers replied energetically to the enemy fire. The day was calm except for a bombardment, without great intensity of our lines in the Het Sas sector."

London, June 14.—The repulse of a German counter-attack on the positions newly gained by the British along the Souchez River is announced by the War Office. The statement follows:

"A hostile counter- attack last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday morning astride the Souchez River was driven off by our artillery and machine gun fire. Successful raids were made by us last night east of Le Vergnier, northeast of Lagnicourt, west of La Bassee and northeast of Neuve Chapelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg l'Avoue."

Telegraph Wires Cut.

A report has reached this city to the effect that the telegraph wires running through what is known as "Happy Valley," two miles southwest of this city, have been cut. Whether it was done for the purpose of stealing the copper wire, or obstructing communication between Washington and points south is not known, although both reasons are assigned for the act. It is stated that the lines are owned by the Postal telegraph company.

Rockfish, Jersey trout, large butterfish, sea bass, steak tile, salt water croakers, roe shad, buck shad, flounders. Boston mackerel and carp. Also a few salt herring, on sale by GEO. E. PRICE & Co. City Market, Phone 321.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Needs of the Work as Told by Chairman Henry P. Davidson who Says Demands are Stupendous.

In a speech concerning the campaign to be started in all parts of the country on Monday next, chairman Henry P. Davidson, head of the American Red Cross War Council, said:

"It is an enormous problem; it must be handled with a big heart, with a broad vision and with the highest business ability. The War Council regards its task as a very sacred trust and it will give to this labor of humanity the best ability at its command.

"Our great trouble today is that our people do not realize the situation throughout the countries now at war. They must be made to realize them, and the obligation upon us is to see that it is done as soon as possible.

"Something of what we must expect to do and something of the sacrifices which we must expect to make will be indicated by the following summary of the very present situation:

Work to be Done Abroad.

"Hundreds of American doctors and nurses are already at the front. A force of 12,000 American engineers will soon be rebuilding the railroads of France. Upwards of 25,000 American men are now on the battlefields of Europe, fighting as volunteers in the Allied armies; soon, 25,000 American regulars will be added to their number. All our National Guard is to be mobilized, our regular Army is to be recruited to full strength, and 500,000 other men shortly to be called to the colors. Within a few months we should and will have in service an army of 1,000,000 and a navy of 150,000 men.

"These men must have of our best. To prepare against their needs in advance will be a stupendous task which the Red Cross must undertake, Doctors, nurses, ambulances, must be made ready. Vast quantities of hospital stores, linen, bandages and supplies of every kind must be prepared and at once. If we wait, it may be too late. When we ask our own sons and brothers to fight for our liberty 3,000 miles from home in a country already sore and afflicted; surely we cannot do less than prepare to take care of them in their day of suffering."

DANGER FROM TYPHOID

Records Thus Far Show Decline But Repeated Rains Constitute Danger.

Richmond, Va., June 14.—A decline of approximately 580 in the number of cases of typhoid in Virginia since October last, as compared with figures for the previous year, is reported today by the State Board of Health; but conditions during the last few weeks have been such as to cause the board to send out a special warning against this disease.

This year, the statistics for all the months prior to May show less reported typhoid than during 1916, but as washing rains have been reported from fany parts of the State, the board fears that typhoid may yet equal the record for 1915-16.

"There are numerous indications that this will be a year of much traveling to and from the camps and ports where Virginia troops will be stationed. As this travel inevitably leads to some exposure to typhoid, the board strongly recommends that all who venture away from the known securities of sanitary homes take the preventive treatment for typhoid fever.

NOTICE.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp will meet at 420 north Alfred street, tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade L. Morgan Davis. By order of the Lieutenant Commanding.

EDGAR WARFIELD, Adj.

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GERMANS RAID LONDON

Ninety-Seven Person Killed and Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Wounded, According to the Police.

London, June 14.—The most disastrous air raid yet made by the Germans on London, with regard to the number of persons killed and injured, was carried out shortly before noon yesterday, when a squadron of airplanes appeared over the capital, dropping bombs especially in the eastern section of the city.

The casualties, it is officially announced, according to the latest police report, numbered 97 killed and 437 wounded. The killed comprise 55 men 16 women and 26 children. The injured comprise 223 men, 122 women and 94 children.

No damage of a military or naval nature was done.

In his statement to the House of Commons Chancellor Bonar Law said 12 to 15 airplanes crossed the coast at North Foreland and proceeded across Essex to London. Two bombs were dropped on North Foreland, and at 11.30 o'clock the bombs began to drop in the east end of London.

The Chancellor said all the anti-air-craft guns defending London were brought into action and that a large number of airplanes went up in pursuit of the raiders.

London, June 14.—According to a supplemental report given out officially in the afternoon, the first bombs were dropped on the eastern outskirts of London at about 11.30 a. m. Numerous bombs fell in rapid succession in various districts in the east end. One bomb fell in a railway station, hitting an incoming train. Seven persons were killed and 17 injured here. Another bomb fell on a school killing 107 and injuring about 50 children. A number of warehouses were damaged and fires were caused. A few bombs also were dropped near North Foreland and opposite the banks of the Thames, four persons being injured.

"The raid over London lasted about 15 minutes. The raiders were engaged by guns of the East London Defenses and a large number of airplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service were sent up as soon as the enemy was reported off the coast. Several engagements took place in the air, but the results at present are uncertain.

MIDDLEMEN REAP HARVEST.

Gouging Public Sorely is Charge at Parley of Congressmen and Workers.

Middlemen are gouging the public for more than $100,000,000 a month in wheat and breadstuffs alone, it was declared last night at a conference held by twenty-five Representatives and fifteen labor leaders with Herbert C. Hoover, who has been designated by President Wilson to be food administrator.

The labor organizations today will send a letter to the various unions urging them to appeal to the various Representatives and Senators for the passage of the Lever food billls before July 1.

Figures were submitted at the conference to show that while flour is now selling around $15 a barrel, the cost of production is about $7.75, and that the extra $7 is going to the middleman. This is based on the assumption that the farmer is receiving a fair price forn his wheat, around $1.60 a bushel.

Other food staples are being manipulated in the same manner, it was declared, and legislation such as is contemplated in the two Lever bills is absolutely necessary. It is believed that with the powers provided for in these bills, the food administration can lower prices nearly 20 per cent within a short time. This means the elimination of the speculator and the hoarder.

Death Notice.

Died, L. Morgan Davis, at his residence, 420 North Alfred street, Alexandria, June 13, 1917, at 1.45 p. m., aged 76. Funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.) 142-1t.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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ANOTHER CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION.

The sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine by which many babes and small children were drowned, was soon followed by the bombardment of unfortified English towns and the killing of other noncombattants, some children on their way to Sunday school.

An aerial attack was made by the Germans yesterday upon the east end of London. As in the cases before mentioned, the victims were noncombattants, mostly women and children.

The attack took place about the time people were partaking of their mid-day lunch. One bomb struck a school house and killed fifty children outright and injured about as many more.

Nearly one hundred persons were killed during the fifteen minutes consumed in the raid and four hunderd injured. Many infants are reported as being among the victims. Pathetic scenes are being witnessed in the London hospitals.

The innocent children who were assembled in the school house were about to eat their lunches, when bombs began to descend. The lives of half a hundred were snuffed out almost in the twinkling of an eye, while equally as many others were shrieking from wounds, blinded or stunned.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but retributive justice is sure to follow sooner or later. This has been shown throughout the history of the world.

While the Hebrew captives sat by the rivers of Babylon and meditated upon the cruelty which had been meted out to them by the Chaldeans, they said, "O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. Happy shall he be that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against stones."

Nebuchannezzar in the zenith of his power and arrogance said. "Is not this great Babylon which I have builded?" Babylon has long been eliminated from the earth. The Kaiser is doubtless obscessed with the same spirit of megalomania but the axe is now lying at the roots of the German autocracy. Their little ones may by the fate of war be served as the Teutons have served those of others.

The diabolical act of yesterday will add much fuel to the fires of war. Not only in England, the greatest sufferer, exasperated and made furious by such a procedure, but her allies are equally incensed, so much so that their determination to fight to the last ditch against a country capable of such cruelties will be augmented an hundred fold.

GREECE IN THE WAR.

After nearly three years of the trickery and chicancery and the plotting and duplicity, King Constantine of Greece, the agent of the kaiser and husband of the kaiser's sister, a one-time useful and commendable monarch, has been given his walking papers and has stepped down from the throne with the same degree of enforced compliance that was shown by the Russian Czar, whose spouse was also pronouncedly a German intriguer. As the Baltimore American says, the Allies are weeding the German plotters from the thrones of the world. There may yet be one or two others to be displaced. Thus the way is being prepared for the free breeze of democracy, untainted by the air of autocracy in any country.

The abdication of King Constantine was at the instance of the Allies, the demands of the powers being in the interest of Greece, whose character was being sacrificed, whose future was being destroyed and whose freedom was being endangered by the King. He had lost his hold upon the affections and support of his people. His dethronement is hailed with joy by Greece. The Allies rejoice and the Kaiser feels blue. This is the retort courteous of the Allies to the efforts of the Teutons to seduce Russia into a separate peace. Not only did German machinations fail there, but German machinations in Greece have been brought to an end. Greece is now ready for its place and part with the Allies and the army of Saloniki no longer has watchful waiting as its service. It can be used freely in that sphere of action, and can alter, along with the forces of Greece, the entire situation in the East. Is the Kaiser still winning?

WHAT WE OWE THE KAISER.

Herbert C. Hoover, in the Louisville Courier-Journal summarizes one feature of a lamentable situation which we owe to the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg, but chiefly to the directing house of Hohenzollern and to the Emperor of Germany.

The entire civilized world is short of food; every civilized man is paying a tax in the form of increased prices of food and of all other commodities, because the Kaiser went to war with the unsportsmanlike intention of overwhelming France by the impact of superior numbers and by the agency of superior munition, in late summer and early autumn of 1914.

When an American goes to a shop to buy a pair of shoes he pays more for his shoes because the Kaiser as ambitious and unscrupulous. The American mother who buys a box of animal crackers for her child pays 10 cents for the package which cost 5 cents formerly, because the Kaiser, in the hope of getting a firmer seat upon the German throne, and stilling the interrogation of democracy, interrupted a prosperous peace, and the profitable neighborliness of the nations of the earth which fostered the exchange of antipodal products of the soil, the factory, the loom. The American farmer who buys wire with which to fence farm animals or growing crops in his fight against threatened famine pays more for the wire because the Kaiser's invasion of the peaceful and fruitful fields of Belgium inaugurated a world-wide catastrophe and put a war price upon almost every commodity that is the product of human labor.

LATE REV. W. E. MUNSEY.

Mr. E. E. Downham, an old reader of the Gazette, after having read the article yesterday on the late Rev. W. E. Munsey, says it recalls to his mind a lecture delivered by this famous divine on the "Catacombs of Rome." The speaker, he says, started from Baltimore down the Patapsco into Chesapeake Bay. He described all the places of interest, related experiences on shipboard, and pictured the few places of interest at which stops were made. Upon reaching the city of the Caesars he entered the catacombs, and gave the names and inscriptions upon the sarcophagi of those who rested therein. The lecturer subsequently described the return trip in an equally entertaining manner, except that he came up the Potomac river and landed his hearers at the foot of the Pioneer Mills wharf, when with a shout he called out "Let us pray."

The late Edgar Snowden, Sr., editor of the Gazette at that time, occupied one seat back of me, while the late George W. Rock sat beside me. In the seat in front of us sat the late John F. Dyer. When the congregation arose to sing the closing hymn Mr. Snowden reached over between Mr. Rock and myself, touched Mr. Dyer and asked, "What do you think of it, John?" Mr. Dyer answered, "Edgar, it was the most highfaultin thing I ever listened to."

AIRSHIPS GREATEST NEED

(Philadelphia Record.)

Real Admiral Peary and other men whose opinions are worth while will have no difficulty in convincing the average man that the use of flying machines on a large scale by the United States and its allies will end the war with Germany quicker than will any other agency now known to the world.

If there is any slacking in the work of mobilizing all of the airships possible here or abroad it is impossible to invent an excuse for it. We may be sure that those who think they can offer the excuse will find no sympathizers should the enemy recognize the advantage before it is accepted by us.

Who can doubt that if the United States had a few thousand flying machines with the necessary experts to manage them at this moment there would be a speedy end to the conflict abroad and the United States would be the immediate factor in that result? Airships, and more airships, with men trained to manage them, are the crying need of the hour, and the sooner this is appreciated by those who are in position to force the issue the sooner will the war be ended.

General Pershing, who is approaching the battle front in France, will be quick to appreciate this fact once he gets his bearings, and no time should be lost in furnishing him with the flying machines he is sure to ask for as a necessary part of his campaign to help strike a decisive blow and end the slaughter of the European conflict.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

And, notwithstanding the opinion of the official of the gas works, that there is no law requiring a person to purchase city gas, as the city has seen fit to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling gas to the people of the city, it is the duty of the city to furnish good gas, in sufficient quantity, at a reasonable price; and, if the city fails to perform its duty it can be compelled to perform it, and the law provides three ways for the gas consumers to compel the city to do so.

It is believed a majority of the members of the city council have too much sense to put off any longer remedying an evil of long standing, and, therefore, a resort to the law to correct it will be unnecessary.

John M. Johnson.

ROOT IN PETROGRAD

Conferences Here Subordinate to Those in Russia.

The Root Commission arrived in Petrograd yesterday. The Russian Commission to the United States has landed at a Pacific port and will reach the United States today. The visitors will be met in Chicago and officially welcomed to America by Third Assistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long.

A series of important conferences will begin immediately in Petrograd. They may determine the part Russia is to play in the war. The conferences in Washington will be subsidiary to those in Petrograd, the dealings between the United States and the Russian Commission being contingent upon the results of the Petrograd sessions.

The principal questions to be dealt with at the sessions in Washington will be railroads and credit. America is prepared to lend Russia all the assistance that may be needed to bring her railroads up to the war requirements, while most of the money which Russia seeks to borrow probably will be spent on railroad equipment in this country.

COUNT MUST STAY IN JAIL

Max Lynar Louden Too Dangerous to be Loose in War Time.

New York, June 14.—Counsel for Count Max Lynar Louden, alleged German agent appeared before Judge Rosalsky yesterday and asked for his parole from the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, where he is serving a term for bigamy. The Court's answer to the plea was: "I shall reserve decision until after the war is over."

SAW HER CHILD KILLED

Mother Collapsed as Little Boy Was Crushed by Car.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Straying from his mother's side and toddling directly in front of a passing trolley car at Bainbridge and Hancock streets, late yesterday afternoon, 17-months-old Edwin Mitchell was run down and crushed to death. The mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who witnessed the accident, fainted and had to be removed to the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

PLANTS 400 ACRES BEANS.

Nebraska Farmer Uses Four Tons of Seed to Increase Food Supplies.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—Four hundred acres planted to beans is the "bit" recently done by W. E. Swatzlander, a Cheyenne county farmer, to help Uncle Sam with the war. He used nearly four tons of beans as seed. It cost him $1,128.60. With a normal crop he will raise enough beans to furnish every man, woman, and child in his county with a bushel of beans, and enough left over to feed twice the population of his county for a year.

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FOR RENT.—Comfortable apartment, 5 rooms and bath in Mushbach Building, 109 north Fairfax street. Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince street. 141-3t.

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By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Tiler to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

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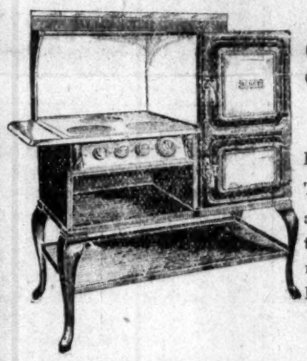

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two men are known to be dead, five are dying, fifteen are in hospitals seriously injured, and fully twenty others are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed an eleven-story building used as a refinery by the American Sugar Refining Company on the Brooklyn water front early yesterday morning. The fire was started by the explosion of a condenser. Five hundred men were at work in the building when the fire began.

A letter reached Standardsville Monday stating that Miss Maggie Doffermyre, who left May 22 to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. Brett, at Mapleton, N. C., had been instantly killed on Friday during a terrific storm. She was caught under a falling poultry-house and crushed to death. Miss Doffermyre was a public school teacher of Washington.

Norway will enter the war on the side of the allies within a month, according to passengers who arrived at an American port Tuesday on a Norwegian steamer. The poorer people of Norway are starving because they have no money to purchase food at the present high prices. One passenger declared in Norway the belief is the only way to obtain food at reasonable prices and thus eliminate the food gamblers who made milllions by manipulation of the market, is to join the allies and appoint a food dictator. "Food that should have been kept for home consumption was shipped to Germany at war prices," he said.

Six men were killed and four injured by a pocket gas explosion at Banner coal mine near Birmingham, Ala., shortly after noon yesterday. The mine is located in the western part of Jefferson county. It is owned by the Pratt Consolidated Company but is operated by the State convict department.

A private cablegram from Thee Hague says that Holland has requisitioned twenty-two ships, which will go to the United States for grain.

An unidentified colored man, who was unable to show a registration card, was shot and killed yesterday in Memphis, Tenn., when he attempted to grab a pistol from Patrolman Gustavus, who made the arrest.

Since June 7, the British official night bulletin reported, these captures have been made by Sir Douglas Haig's army: "Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-two prisoners, including 145 officers. Seventeen guns. Two hundred and forty-two machine guns, 60 trench mortars. Three German airplanes were shot down by British fliers in the last twenty-four hours, and two others were driven out of control. All British machines returned safely.

Three persons are dead from drinking bar polish, mistaken for bitters, yesterday in Cleveland, Ohio. One of the victims, John Depner, a bartender, put the polish in a bottle by mistake and drank it himself. He died almost instantly. Two hours later Mrs. Sabina Freidel, visiting the family who owned the saloon, asked for a drink of bitters. She died instantly, too, and before the mistake was discovered John Smith drank of the bottle and died.

Major-General Pershing arrived in Paris late yesterday and received a tumultuous welcome as he proceeded through the thronged boulevards. At the station he was welcomed by Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Sharp and Paul Painleve, Minister of War, and other leading French and American officials.

Hamburg has just bid a touching farewell to the noted chimes in two principal churches, St. Nicholas' and St. Peter's, from which the bells have been expropriated under a general order seizing all German church bells to be melted into cannon. Great crowds assembled around the churches and joined in hymns which organists played for the last time on the bells. The chimes are composed of 43 and 50 bells, respectively, and will provide about 30 tons of gun metal.

Mrs. Mildred Young and her daughter, Bessie Young, aged 18, were arrested in Bluefield, W. Va., last night, charged with the shooting of E. E. Carter, mayor of the city. Both are held without bond. Mayor Carter, who is president of the Union Bank and Trust Company, and also prominent as a coal operator, was shot in the abdomen in the Youngs apartment late last night and may die. Mystery surrounds the case.

Employes in 41 private ship yards in the vicinity of New York, have demanded higher wages. Compliance is requested by June 23, and unsatisfactory responses or no responses at all would result automatically in a walkout on July 2 by 20,000 machinists, boilermakers and patternmakers, according to the men. It is reported Federal mediators are endeavoring to effect a settlement. The demands are said to foreshadow requests in yards elsewhere in the country.

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William Russell

"MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN"

This picture was to have been shown a few weeks ago. It is considered Russell's best.

SATURDAY

Mary Miles Minter

"ENVIRONMENT"

Ruth Roland

VIRGINIA NEWS.

I. Paul Spence, Supervising Inspector of Public Instruction of Norfolk, was acquitted last week in the Corporation Court of the charge of burglary. Spence was accused of stealing plumbing fixtures from a vacant house. Patrolman Boggs, who made the arrest, testified that Spence offered him $50 to let him go. Spence gave the name of John Smith when taken to police headquarters. On the stand Spence said he removed the fixtures because he thought some boys he saw playing in front of the building intended to carry them away. He said he offered the policeman money to let him go so he could return to his wife, who was in delicate health. He said he was educated for the ministry and preached 10 months.

The Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church in Richmond, and father of John A. Mason, of Baltimore, and of Randolph Fairfax Mason, now at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Myer, has resigned, after serving this church for more than 30 years. Although no action has been taken by the vestry, it is stated that his resignation likely willl be accepted at a nearly date, the understanding being that Dr. Mason will be chosen rector emeritus. Advancing age and a desire to see a younger man at the helm prompted him to resign, it is said.

Charged with waging a counter war against those who are trying to combat the high cost of living, six retail grocers of Danville were indicted yesterday on a charge of unlawful conspiracy. It was said last night that warrants for 50 other retail and wholesale merchants would follow in a day or two. It is charged that the grocers boycotted local wholesale dealers who supplied a grocery concern operated by a stock company, the members of which obtain goods at cost.

ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR.

Member of Reichstag Gives England Two More Months of Life.

Copenhagen, June 14.—England is given less than two more months of life by Herr Heydebrand, conservative leader in the reichstag. In a speech to his electors he quoted a German admiral as saying:

"We hope, yes, we are certain, that in two months at the most, the condition of the English will be such that Great Britain will be finished."

Herr von Heydebrand had asked the admiral whether he believed Germany could win a complete victory through the submarine campaign. The admiral's confident reply was used by the conservative leader to confound "doubters and lukewarm individuals" found among the German masses who are questioning in increasing degree the political and military efficacy of ruthless submarine warfare.

Herr von Heydebrand also gave warning against hope of a separate peace with Russia and a consequent easy victory over Germany's other opponents.

Unwilling praise of British achievements was given by Herr von Heydebrand. He referred to the fact that an army of millions had been put into the field and said England was like a bull-dog which could not be shaken off after its jaws had closed. However, he was convinced that owing to the submarine it would be unnecessary to endure another winter of war. He concluded his speech by demanding that the government display "healthy national egoism" when making peace.

DURATION OF WAR.

German Public is Warned That it May Last Another Year.

Copenhagen, June 14.—An inspired Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, transmitted here, discusses the probability that the war will last another year "as neither France nor Great Britain, relying upon assistance from America, is ready to conclude peace."

France, says the dispatch, must be hit harder before she is ready to see things in the right light and direct her policy accordingly, while the very submarine campaign is the motive for Great Britain continuing the war as it is felt that Great Britain's world position is threatened so long as no counter-weapon or method of meeting the submarine warfare is discovered.

Joseph Wigginton, aged about 20 years, a member of Company I, Second Virginia Infantry, of Winchester, was accidentally drowned yesterday while bathing with several comrades in the Shenandoah river near Riverton, where the company is doing guard duty.

REPORT SINKING U-BOAT.

Officers of Kroonland Say They Rammed Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—Destruction of a German submarine by the American steamship Kroonland was reported by the merchantmen upon her arrival yesterday in an American harbor. Her officers refused to discuss the encounter except to say that by agile maneuvering the Kroonland managed to ram and sink the U-boat shortly after two of the underwater boats had attacked the merchantmen, one from either side. The Kroonland lost a blade from her propeller.

An American citizen, who arrived in the United States on June 4 announced he had been informed by one of the Kroonland's officers, at a British port, that two torpedoes, aimed from two directions each struck the Kroonland a glancing blow while the vessel was on her last eastward voyage.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Ruth Hancock et vir vs. Mamie C. Risheill, et als, the undersigned, who was therein appointed a Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday June 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

First: All that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Columbus Street, between Princess and Oronoco Streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 120 feet south of Oronoco street and thence south and binding on Columbus Street 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence north binding on the said alley and parallel to Columbus Street 20 feet, and thence west parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto. This lot of ground is improved by a modern up to date dwelling with all improvements beautifully and comfortably arranged, with large lot in the rear. Inspection invited.

Second: Lot No. 31, Block No. 3, in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, containing 3750 square feet of land.

Terms of Sale Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of the sale.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been given.

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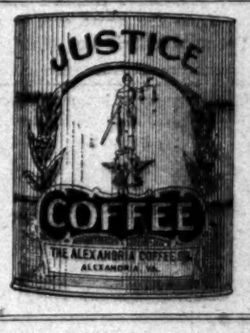

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PREDICTS REVOLUTION

German Socialist Says Great Upheaval will be Precipitated September 27.

New York, June 14.—Ludwig Lore, secretary of the German Federation of the Socialist party in the United States, says that he has been notified by the socialists of Germany that a revolution would be started on September 27 of this year. According to the information received by Mr. Lore, the principal uprisings are planned to occur in Potsdam, Breslau, Erfurt, Berlin and Frankfort-on Main.

Although the information which has come to Mr. Lore and other American Socialists concerning the possibility of a revolt in Germany is by no means definite in character, it is presumed that the Teutonic socialists and radicals favor the abdiction of the kaiser and the establishment of a German republic. The demand for a radical change in government has been voiced several times recently in various sections of Germany, the latest being in the reichstag on May 15, when the demand for a republic was raised.

Work along the line of aiding the revolutionaries and fostering the spirit of revolt is being done now in the United States and abroad by the Friends of the German Republic, an organization which was formed recently for the avowed purpose of aiding the German people to rescue themselves from the perils of military autocracy, J. J. Koettgen, of 331 Broadway, Union Hill, N. J., and Mrs. Mary E. R. Beard, of 430 West 118th street, two of the leaders of the friends, have made public an appeal which is being circulated throughout the United States, which says in part:

"There is no swifter and surer way of ending this terrible war, there is no other way of assuring the happiness and progress of the German people and the maintenance of civilization, than the establishment of a republic in Germany. Events are fast moving in that direction. On May 15 the demand for a German republic was raised in the German reichstag. Under the influence of the Russian revolution republican ideas are spreading fast among the soldiers and civilians of the German empire, and it can only be a question of time before the German people itself overthrows the kaiser and kings and their bloodstained helpers and backers."

SLACKER IS SENT TO PRISON.

College Graduate Who Failed to Register Gets Year.

New York, June 14.—A penitentiary sentence of 11 months and 29 days for not registering under the selective draft law was imposed by United States Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn yesterday on Herman P. Levine, schoolteacher and college graduate. This is the first prison sentence imposed for this offense as far as known here. He pleaded guilty.

When arraigned Levine was given another opportunity to register. "I do not think it is right and I refuse to do so," he said. Levine walked into the United States marshal's office on the day after registration day and volunteered the information that he had not responded, as required, and saying he did not intend to do so. He is 23 years old.

The sentencing of Levine to one day less than a year cuts off all allowances for good behavior and other leniencies which under the law apply to sentences of a year or more.

New York, June 14. Louis Kramer, self-confessed anarchist, was yesterday sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison and ordered to pay a fine of $10,000 for conspiracy to distribute anticonscription literature. He also received a year in jail for failing to register.

Morris Becker, convicted with Kramer on the conspiracy charge, was sentenced to one year and eight months at Atlanta. When sentence was pronounced there was loud applause from the spectators in the courtroom which the court officers were unable to suppress.

KAISER AGAIN SHOWS HAND

German Agents in Mexico Back of Oil Taxation Scheme.

Washington, June 14.—Publication of the new Mexican oil taxation decree has disclosed that by the expedient of placing an enormous overvaluation on the crude product the Mexican government proposes practically prohibitive taxation upon exports from the great east coast oil fields upon which the allied fleets have depended for fuel. German agents are charged with responsibility for the scheme.

It was learned yesterday that American owners of Mexican oil property have brought the matter to the attention of the government, with an urgent request that representations be made to General Carranza for modification of the decree. The tax rate on crude oil is fixed at 10 per cent. ad valorem on a valuation of $9.50 a ton in the Panuco fields, or just about twice the present selling price.

BIG "SUB" HUNTER

Paris Paper Describes 100-foot Craft as Highly Effective.

Paris, June 14.—An American submarine hunter, which has just arrived at a French port, and created a sensation because of its radical departure from preconceived ideas of shipbuilding was described by Le Journal today.

The vessel, it was stated, is nearly 100 feet long, is propelled by gasoline, and is capable of the enormous speed of 30 knots. By a special arrangement, the submarine hunter's fuel supply is replenishable at sea, long tubes connecting with a ship's reservoirs. The armament which this formidable vessel carries is declared to permit the most rapid offensive power by long-range guns. She is equipped with the latest type of listening instruments, and when not under navigation is capable of long submergence in the water.

Le Journal declared that within a few months there would be several hundred of these vessels in active service.

I. W. W. TIE UP COPPER MINES

Strike is Ordered at Meeting at Which U. S. Troops Were Hissed.

Butte, Mont., June 14.—The Elm Orlu and Davis Daly mines, two properties in the Butte copper district, which is furnishing copper to the government for munitions, were closed yesterday because of a strike ordered by Industrial Workers of the World leaders following a meeting Tuesday at which mention of United States troops was hissed.

At Monday's meeting a new organization was formed called the Metal Workers of Butte. Members are for the most part Finns and include adherents of the Pearse-Connolly Club which caused trouble on registration day protesting against the draft. The Montana State Federation of Labor has refused to recognize the organization.

The mine operating companies have issued a statement saying they will keep their mines open and are prepared to protect their men.

WAR WAS NEWS TO HIM.

Hotel Employe, Held up for Registration Card, Knew Nothing of Conflict.

New York, June 14.—Oswald Medster, employed in a Far Rockaway Hotel, yesterday learned for the first time that the United States was at war with Germany, and, in fact, that there was a great world war in progress. He expressed surprise. When Patrolman Manlon demanded his registration card yesterday he asked, "What card?"

"Your registration card for the selective draft for the war."

"What war?" exclaimed Oswald.

"Between the United States and Germany," explained the dazed policeman. "Didn't you know there was one?"

"This is the first I heard of it," asserted the well-informed young man. Further questioning elicited that he had not heard of the European War. He was anxious to register when the plot was explained.

FEAR OF AMERICANS.

Huns Warned Not to Underestimate Strength of This Country.

The German press is beginning to warn the people not to take America's entrance into the war too lightly.

Capt. Persius, most noted of German military experts, follows Maximilian Harden in warning against underestimation of America's ability to make war. Extracts of Capt. Persius' writings in the Berliner Tageblatt reached the State Department yesterday.

He points out that conditions in America today are similar to those in England during the early part of the war, and recalls the prophecies of German officers at the end of 1914 that the proposed organization of a large English army would have no important influence on the war, as a decision would be reached on the continent before it could come into action.

Capt. Persuis declares that a single trip of the confiscated German and Austrian steamers would be easily sufficient for the transportation of a first contingent of 125,000 men. He adds that the American naval strength is welcomed by the allies, and that "American energy and elasticity have enabled them to make the possible from the impossible."

GERMANY NEEDS INDEMNITY.

Baden Minister Says Financial Difficulties Require it.

Copenhagen, June 14.—In a speech in the upper chamber of the Baden Landtag Dr. J. Rheinbeldt, finance minister of the Grand Duchy, said a war indemnity of Germany was a necessity according to a telegram received here from Karlshrue. In his opinion an indemnity was required to help Germany out of the financial difficulties resulting from enormous war expenditures which would soon exceed 100,000,000,000 marks.

In addition to rejecting the Socialist idea of peace without indemnities Dr. Rheinboldt said it was necessary to consider a plan for a heavy levy on all property, to reduce the war debt to manageable proportions. He suggested sweeping use of war profits, taxation and extension to prevent concentration of enormous war profits in a few hands, which would be a menace to the state.

HIGH HEELS ARE SAVED

Illinois Senate Declines to Legislate Them Out of Existence.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—Women's high heels are safe. Brutal death was administered by the Senate yesterday to James H. Kirby's bill, which sought to limit the height of heels on women's shoes to one and three-eighths inches. The enacting clause was stricken out, and to make the assassination all the more painful or ludicrous the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole and gave five minutes to the Menard county farmer to talk for the measure. He declared high heels are causing "more damnation than the German submarine."

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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